

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CHUCK CAHN

## HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 9, 2019*

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of Cherry Hill Township Mayor Chuck Cahn, and to honor and commend his service and dedication to the residents of the community.

The Honorable Chuck Cahn has served as Cherry Hill's Mayor since January 2, 2012. During his tenure as Mayor of Cherry Hill Township, the town and residents have experienced economic success, reduced long-term debts, and renewed use of underutilized properties allowing many new businesses to join the community.

Raised in the Haddonstowne section of the town, Mayor Cahn is a life-long Cherry Hill Township native and growing up he attended the local public schools. After high school, the Mayor went on to earn a dual degree in Economics and Business from Rutgers College. Following graduation, he became President and CEO of his family's business, Stewart Business Systems and expanded the business from a small office equipment company into a successful technology company, employing more than 250 people in eight offices in three states.

On January 2, 2012, Chuck Cahn became Mayor of Cherry Hill Township, New Jersey. During his term, Mayor Cahn fought for a fiscally responsible and transparent government. He implemented policies to help attract hundreds of new businesses to Cherry Hill and established a Business Council to serve as a forum for local business leaders to voice their ideas and solutions to local issues. Mayor Cahn also focused on preserving a family friendly, close-knit community by making a Citizens Cabinet, allowing government to be more accessible for everyone.

Throughout his career, Mayor Cahn served on countless business, community service and charitable leadership boards and for his boundless dedication to serve his community, he has received many achievement awards. He and his wife, Stephanie, have been married for almost forty years and are the proud parents of three children; David (Remy), Matthew and Elizabeth. He is also the proud grandfather of Jamie and Asher.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Mayor Chuck Cahn, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, a dedicated public servant who, for the eight years and over the course of his life, has fought tirelessly for the prosperity of the residents of Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

CELEBRATING OPERATION  
REFUGE'S 11TH ANNIVERSARY

## HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 9, 2019*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Operation Refuge, an outstanding charitable organization in Inkster, Michigan.

Operation Refuge was officially founded in 2008, but the seeds of the organization were planted eight years before. In 2000, Mother's Pantry began operating out of Christ Temple City of Refuge Church and grew out of Mother Greenwood's vision to serve vulnerable communities. There was an increased need for food assistance after the nearby GM plant closed down. People were suddenly out of work and struggling to meet basic needs. As a pantry without borders and Inkster's only client-choice food pantry, Mother's Pantry continues to fulfill the emergency food needs of communities under Operation Refuge's umbrella.

Staff and volunteers identified another pertinent community need and began tutoring youth. In 2008, Gap Dwellers after school tutoring evolved into Camp Inspire to address a lack of opportunity for girls of color in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) fields. Camp Inspire began as a summer program for girls that helps them recognize their potential through life-changing experiences and exposure to STEAM projects. Camp Inspire is one of Operation Refuge's most successful programs, drawing in more participants each year. In addition to its Leaders in Training (LIT) program which helps teens develop the skills they already have inside, Operation Refuge is making a huge impact among the young people of Inkster and Wayne County.

Please join me in salute to Operation Refuge, its volunteers, and staff on more than a decade of service.

## HONORING MS. DELANEY DESKIN

## HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 9, 2019*

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Delaney Deskin of Longmont, Colorado. Delaney was one of only 550 undergraduate or graduate students in the United States to be awarded the Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship for 2019. As part of this prestigious honor she traveled to Jaipur, India during the summer of 2019 to study Hindi.

The intensive study of foreign languages is one of the most important ways to prepare our young people for the globalized 21st century economy. The scholarship program increases America's engagement with the world and in-

creases national competitiveness while sharing American values and culture abroad. Many program alumni go on to distinguished careers in public service using the skills they gained through the scholarship program.

I commend Delaney for her commitment to serving as an exemplary citizen ambassador for the United States. Her selection for this incredible honor is a testament to years of hard work and determination. Madam Speaker, it is an honor to recognize Delaney Deskin for her many accomplishments, including being awarded the Critical Language Scholarship.

## HONORING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

## HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 9, 2019*

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I am pleased today to congratulate the Daughters of Penelope on the 90th anniversary of its founding and commend the organization for its commitment to public service and civic engagement.

Since its founding in 1929, the Daughters of Penelope has been a preeminent organization of women of Hellenic descent and Philhellenes. The Daughters of Penelope works to improve the status and well-being of women and their families and to provide women the opportunity to make significant contributions to their communities.

By providing financial support and assistance to victims of natural disasters, donating children's books to libraries and schools and contributing to the preservation of our national landmarks, the Daughters of Penelope has truly made a lasting impact on American society.

The Daughters of Penelope instills in all its members the spirit of philotimo, a belief in civic duty and volunteerism. I am proud to honor the Daughters today, and I believe that this organization will remain a pillar in communities across the country for years to come.

I congratulate the Daughters of Penelope for all its accomplishments, and I thank the organization for its commitment to public service.

## INTRODUCTION OF THE LOCAL TASK FORCES ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING ACT

## HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 9, 2019*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Local Task Forces on 21st Century Policing Act, which would assist localities in carrying out the recommendations of the federal Task Force on 21st Century Policing

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